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Applicant: Katsuyoshi Hiraki I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed Serial No.: 10/603,067 to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date. Conf. No.: 8618 Filed: 6/24/2003 Date For: DRIVING METHOD AND... F-CLASS.WCM Appr. February 20, 1998 Art Unit: 2673 Shankar, Vijay Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

	sion fee for response within first month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 60.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$ 120.00
Extens	sion fee for response within second month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 225.00
(X)		\$ 450.00
Extens	sion fee for response within third month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 510.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$ 1020.00
Extens	sion fee for response within fourth month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 795.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$1590.00
Extens	sion fee for response within fifth month:	
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$1080.00
()	By other than a small entity	\$2160.00
(X)	A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.	
()	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this point overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the dated otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is (X) authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed 05/31/2006 JBALINAN 00000024-106(

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Respectfully submitted,

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